CLAIMS

1. A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized in that:

display pixels are disposed, respectively, at the intersections of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines;

shield wires are provided to said plurality of vertical signal lines and said plurality of horizontal signal lines, respectively; and

- a potential of said shield wires is set at a value at which said display pixels are displayed in black.
- 2. A liquid crystal display apparatus characterized by comprising:
- display pixels each provided at an intersection of a plurality of vertical signal lines and a plurality of horizontal signal lines, and

shield wires provided to said plurality of vertical signal lines and said plurality of horizontal signal

20 lines, respectively, and characterized in that:

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- a potential of said shield wires is set at a value so as to display said display pixels in black.
- A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in
 claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:
 - in a normally black mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at a value equal to or nearly equal to a potential of a common electrode.
- 30 4. A liquid crystal display apparatus as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that:

in a normally white mode, the potential of said shield wire is set at a maximum value, a minimum value or a value approximate thereto of a voltage to be applied to the display pixel.